

**CONFIDENTIAL**

46       • **Liste II**

47               These are drugs which a Medical Practitioner might prescribe once, but the  
48               prescription is renewable on a number of occasions without the necessity for  
49               the patient to obtain a further prescription from the doctor when his supply of  
50               the drugs runs out.

51       • **Unlisted Drugs**

52               These are drugs and medicines which are sold by Pharmacies and which do  
53               not required a prescription. Paracetamol might be a good example of such a  
54               drug.

55       **6)** Albendazole (Zentel) is in Liste II. However, because it is not a dangerous drug  
56               and is not a drug subject to misuse, a Pharmacist might sell it without a  
57               prescription to a patient whom he knew. It would require direct negotiation by  
58               the patient with the Pharmacist.

59       **7)** We discussed the clinical use of Albendazole. Dr. Deveaux told me that, as in  
60               England, it is very much a second line drug for the treatment of intestinal  
61               parasites, such as worms, in humans. Dr. Pépin pointed out that it was used  
62               not uncommonly by Veterinary Practitioners and he produced a French  
63               textbook listing pharmaceutical products used in veterinary practice in France  
64               which listed Albendazole as being used for the treatment of intestinal parasites  
65               in cattle, sheep and goats.

66       **8)** Dr. Deveaux then pointed out that it was not necessary to have a prescription  
67               for veterinary preparations of a drug and, because veterinary preparations are  
68               cheaper than those intended for humans, many patients would buy a veterinary  
69               preparation of a drug in Liste I or Liste II, and simply administer it to themselves  
70               by tripling the dose that would be appropriate for a dog. Obviously, for some  
71               drugs sold that could be in this way the Pharmacist would exert discretion.